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will adopt it.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Dierks, members of the Legislature, if I'm understanding the amendment correctly, and, Senator Chambers, correct me if I'm wrong, but it does, for all practical purposes, exactly the same thing as the amendment that was proposed by Senator Chambers earlier. That amendment was rejected 33 to 6, I think rightfully rejected. I think the balance...17? Oh, I beg your pardon. The amendment was rejected. I think that represents, on balance, the better argument. And I would like to point out something that was not pointed out earlier but perhaps most of you have noted, that this is not a permanent change forever in our rules. This is a one-year change to take into account the importance of the redistricting item. We can get into long philosophical debates about where power should reside in the Legislature and the proper balances of power, but I don't think we've made bad judgments in the past with regard to this particular major proposal proposition. And it seems to me that there's no reason to change that ongoing judgment of the Legislature, and that's entirely appropriate for a one-time, one-year addition to say that there ought to be a way of dealing with these redistricting bills should we come to a time crunch. And let me point again, especially for the new senators, once you become acquainted with our rules you will come to understand that any one senator in this body, any one senator in this body can create, has the power to create, has the knowledge to create, can create a time crunch in the Legislature. It doesn't take superintelligence; all it takes is incredible will. And the question before you is whether you want that, what kinds of rules do you want in light of that pervading...pervasive fact? That is the fact, and we ought to be cognizant of that as we structure rules in a year when a time crunch is going to be exacerbated by the fact of redistricting and potential conflicts there. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the